GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SOFTWARE EXPORT GROWTH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have takeny any steps to increase the software export target during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the exports during the grwoth during 2001-02;

(c) whether expected target have been achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The export of software during the period April - December, 2001 was Rs.25500 crores, as compared to Rs.19500 crores during the corresponding period last year (April-December, 2000), registering a growth of about 31%.

(c) and (d): The software export target for the year 2001-02 is expected to be achieved.